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Sir:

Preliminary to an Action on the merits, please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An intravascular device for use with a catheter having a detachment apparatus, the [said] device comprising:

a [at least one] lead element; and

a trailing element detachably interconnected to the [at least one said] lead element, the

[said] trailing element adapted for attachment to the [said] detachment apparatus;